

12th Month. **DECEMBER, 31 Days.** Begins on Saturday.

MOON'S PHASES.		Quebec.		Montreal.	Kingston.	Toronto.	London.
	D.	h.	m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
New Moon	4	5	16 ev.	5 10 ev.	4 58 ev.	4 46 ev.	4 38 ev.
First Quarter.....	12	4	46 ev.	4 40 ev.	4 28 ev.	4 16 ev.	4 8 ev.
Full Moon.....	20	7	3 mo.	6 57 mo.	6 45 mo.	6 32 mo.	6 24 mo.
Third Quarter....	27	1	32 mo.	1 26 mo.	1 14 mo.	1 2 mc.	0 54 mo.

DAYS.		MONTREAL.		TORONTO.		Sun's Declinat.	The Moon.	Sun on Meridian.			
M	Week	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	South.	R. & S.	D.	h.	m.	s.
1	Sat.	7 26	4 12	7 19	4 19	21 54	3 31	1	11	49	23
2	S.	7 28	4 12	7 21	4 19	22 3	4 47	9	11	52	46
3	Mon.	28	12	21	19	22 11	6 3	18	11	57	03
4	Tues.	29	11	22	18	22 19		25	12	02	01
5	Wed.	30	11	24	18	22 27	4 47	Calendar Aspect, &c.			
6	Thur.	31	11	25	17	22 34	5 48	Month opens coldly.			
7	Fri.	32	11	26	17	22 41	6 53	<i>Advent Sunday.</i>			
8	Sat.	33	11	27	17	22 47	8 0	Nothing remarkable.			
9	S.	7 35	4 11	7 28	4 18	22 53	9 4	Steady cold, as winter			
10	Mon.	35	11	28	18	22 58	10 8	has fairly set in. Snow.			
11	Tues.	36	11	29	18	23 3	11 09	<i>St. Nicholas day.</i>			
12	Wed.	37	11	30	18	23 8		Keen frost about now.			
13	Thu.	38	11	31	18	23 12	0 9	<i>Concep. of Virgin Mary.</i>			
14	Fri.	39	11	32	18	23 15	1 7	2nd Sunday in Advent.			
15	Sat.	39	11	32	18	23 18	2 14	On the whole seasonable,			
16	S.	7 40	4 12	7 33	4 19	23 21	3 21	but some very cold days			
17	Mon.	41	12	33	19	23 23	4 30	this week, and with			
18	Tues.	42	12	33	20	23 25	5 41	change of moon quite a			
19	Wed.	42	13	34	20	23 16	6 50	considerable fall of snow			
20	Thu.	43	13	36	20	23 27	Rises.	3rd Sunday in Advent.			
21	Fri.	43	13	36	20	23 27	5 45	The week is cold.			
22	Sat.	44	14	37	21	23 27	7 4	Clear and fine.			
23	S.	7 44	4 15	7 37	4 21	23 26	8 25	Changeable and threaten-			
24	Mon.	45	15	38	22	23 25	9 41	ing for storms.			
25	Tues.	45	16	38	23	23 23	10 53	<i>St. Thomas' Day.</i>			
26	Wed.	45	17	38	24	23 21	Morn.	REMEMBER THE POOR.			
27	Thu.	46	18	38	24	23 19	0 9	4th Sunday in Advent.			
28	Fri.	46	18	39	25	23 15	1 22	<i>Christmas Eve.</i>			
29	Sat.	46	19	39	25	23 12	2 35	CHRISTMAS DAY.			
30	S.	7 47	4 20	7 39	4 26	23 8	3 50	<i>St. Stephen's day.</i>			
31	Mon.	46	20	39	27	23 4	5 1	<i>St. John the Evangelist.</i>			
								<i>Holy Innocents.</i>			
								Cold and blustering.			
								1st Sun. after Christmas.			
								The year closes coldly.			

This is the season when, as they fondly linger at the gate, he says in tones tremulous with the ecstasy of love, "Darling, my own precious darling, one fond kiss before we part!" and a sharp voice from the upstairs window calls out, "Sarah Jane, you march into the house. To-morrow is washin' day, and you ain't a going to lay abed till noon, now I tell you!"

One of the highest characteristics of manhood is purity of speech. Nothing will send a man's influence and reputation so far below par more speedily than improper conversation.

He who does a good turn should never remember it.

Ease with propriety is the foundation of true elegance.

Many take less care of conscience than their reputation.